



CHAPTER 60: NOBODIES

I DECIDED
TO STOP
AND
COMPOSE
MYSELF.

THE LONG
AND SHORT
OF IT IS
THAT I JUST
DON'T WANT
HER TO GO.

IT'S
NOTHING
BUT PURE
SELFISH-
NESS.

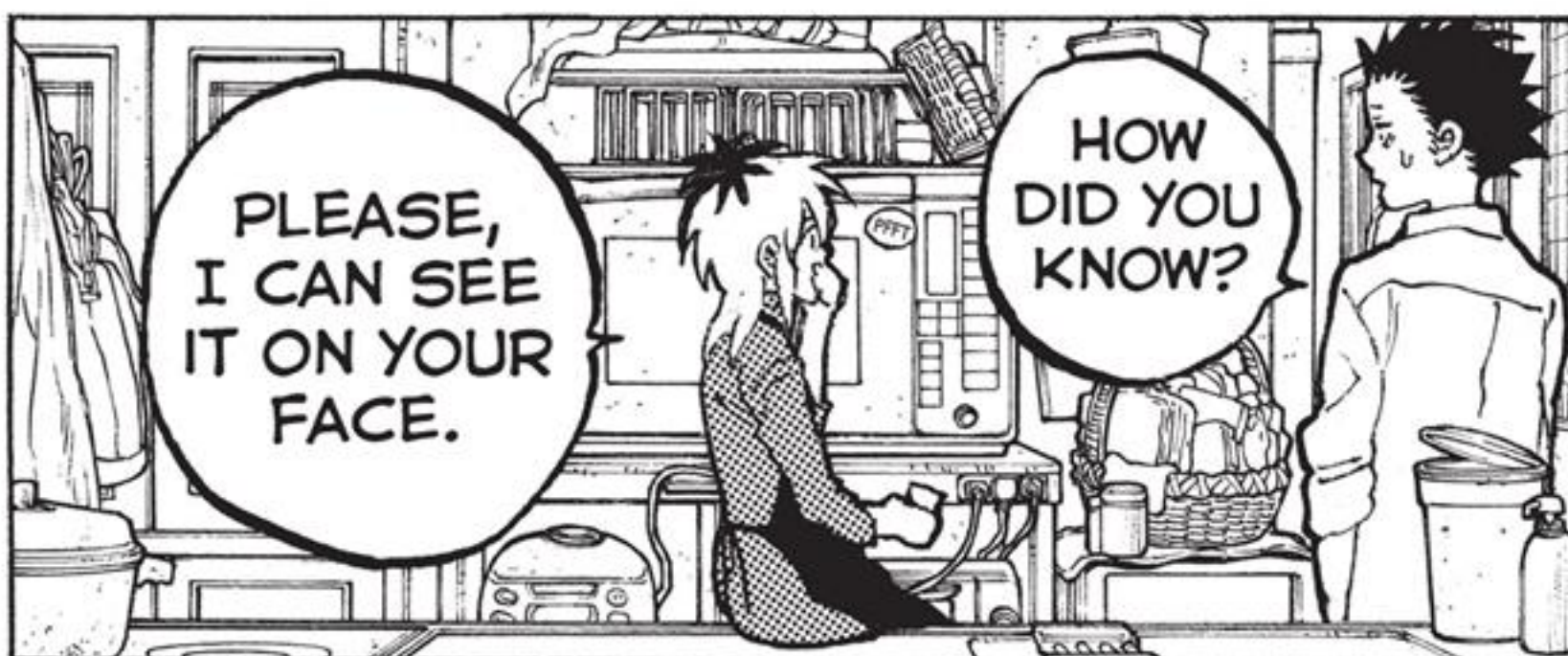
TOKYO IS
A SCARY
PLACE, AND
YOU CAN'T
HEAR, SO
DON'T GO!

EVEN AS
THE WORDS
WERE
LEAVING
MY MOUTH,
I REALIZED
I DIDN'T
MEAN THEM.

WHY IS IT
THAT I CAN
SUPPORT
MIYOKO AND
NAOKA GOING
TO TOKYO, BUT
NOT SHOKO?



IF YOU'RE
THAT WORRIED
ABOUT SHOKO,
WHY DON'T YOU
JUST GO TO
TOKYO WITH
HER?



PLEASE,
I CAN SEE
IT ON YOUR
FACE.

HOW
DID YOU
KNOW?



HUH?

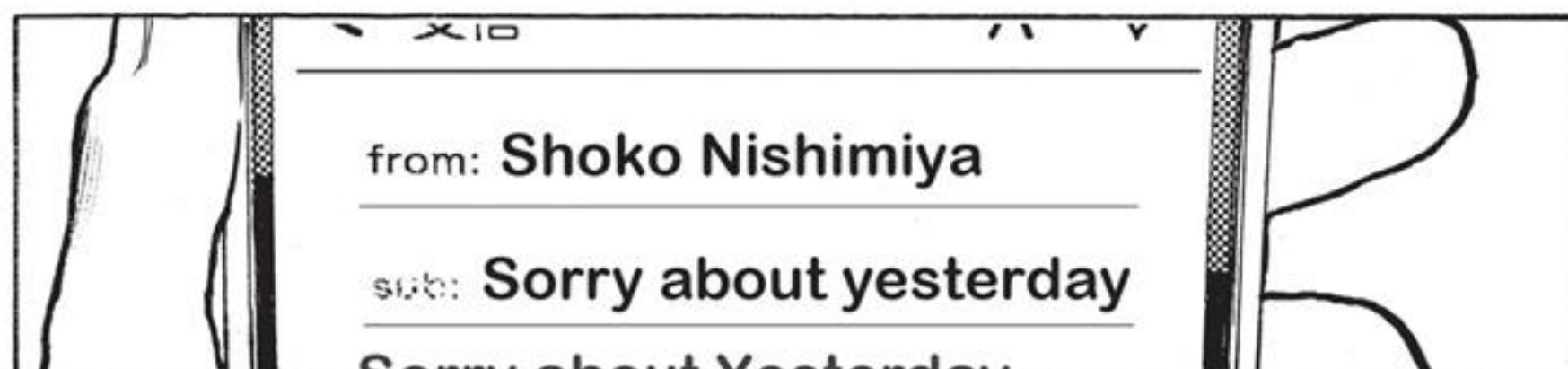


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IT'S NOT
LIKE THERE'S
ANYTHING
ELSE YOU
WANT TO DO,
IS THERE?

DON'T YOU
WORRY
ABOUT THE
MONEY.
JUST DO AS
YOU LIKE.



guess that alone isn't a very good reason to go, is it?

There is Yuzuru to worry about as well. And I would be lonely leaving my family, not to mention you and the others.

I can earn my license from anywhere, so I'll work on that closer to home instead of in Tokyo. p(^ ^)q

sub: Sorry about Yesterday

I thought about it a lot since yesterday.

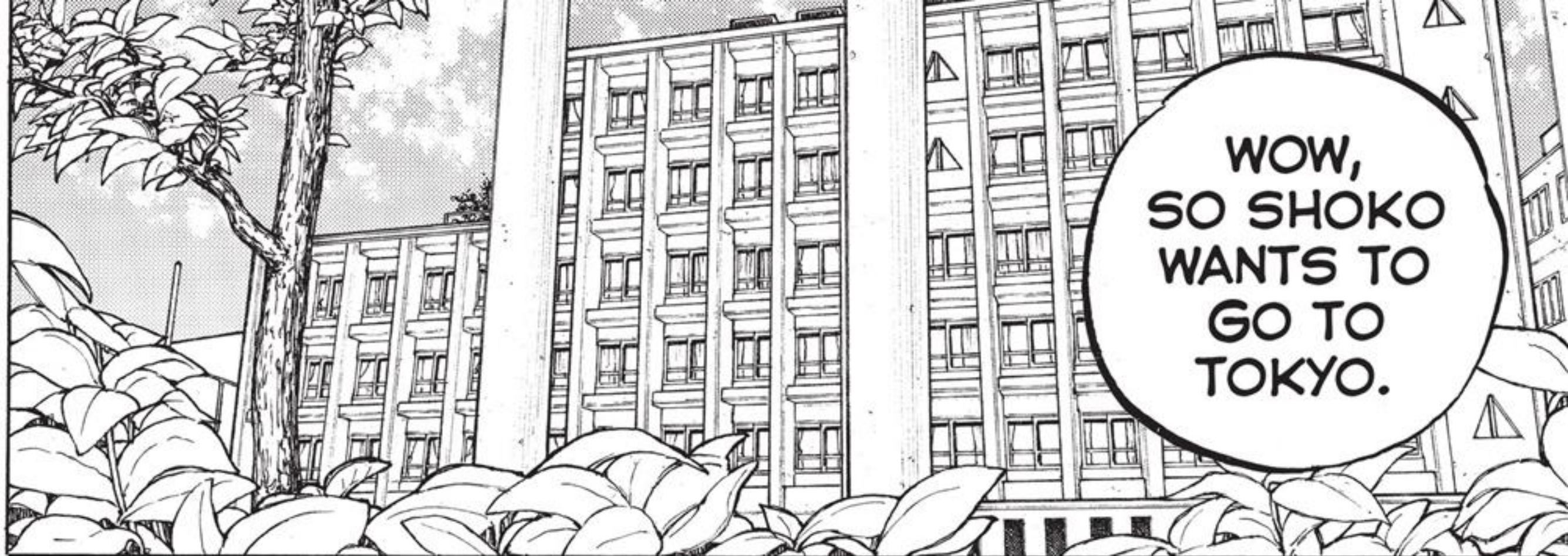
The truth is, a part of me was fascinated by Tokyo, but I guess that alone isn't a very good reason to go, is it?

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UGH
ooo
I FEEL
SO
GUILTY...





WOW,
SO SHOKO
WANTS TO
GO TO
TOKYO.



NO...
I DON'T NOT
KNOW YET.
HOW TO
REPLY.



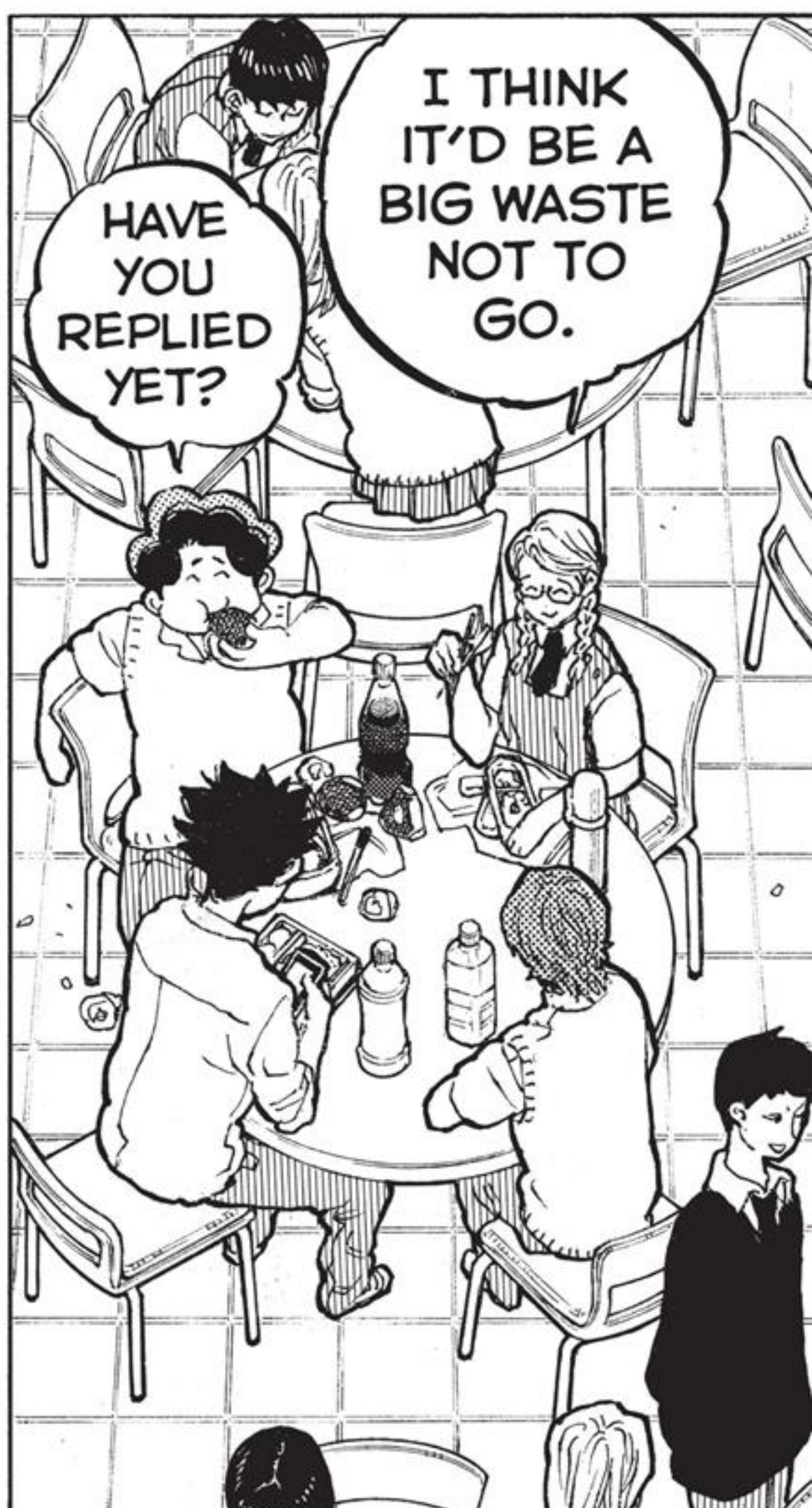
HUH?

WHY NOT
JUST
TELL HER
YOU'LL
GO WITH
HER?



YEESH
...

MY MOM
SAID THE
SAME
THING.



HAVE
YOU
REPLIED
YET?

I THINK
IT'D BE A
BIG WASTE
NOT TO
GO.



YEAH...
ALTHOUGH
IT'S NOT LIKE
THERE'S
SOMETHING I
REALLY WANT
TO DO...

WERE YOU
PLANNING
TO GO TO A
LOCAL
COLLEGE,
SHOYA?



...LIKE,
ARE THERE
ANY WEIRDOS?
OR, WOW, THAT
LAST GUY WAS
SCARY...

WATCHING
MY MOM
TEND TO
CUSTOMERS
PUTS ME ON
EDGE...



I JUST
SORT OF
FIGURED
...
I'D STAY
AROUND
HERE MY
WHOLE
LIFE.



SO I'VE
ALWAYS
WORRIED
ABOUT
HER.

I'M THE
ONLY MAN
AROUND THE
HOUSE...



I'VE
NEVER EVEN
THOUGHT
ABOUT
LEAVING
HOME...



OHH!

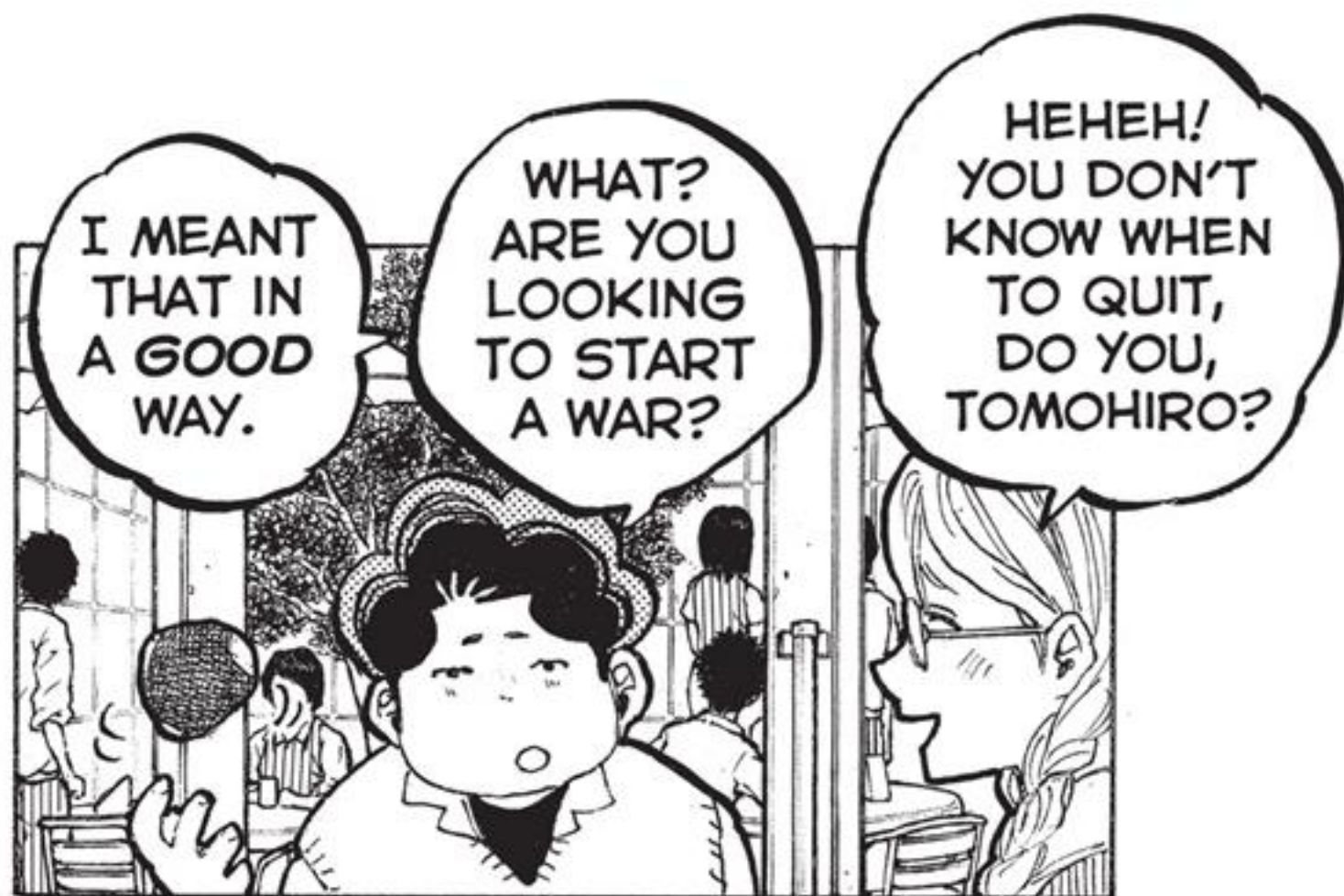
I'M DOING
MY BEST TO
CONVINCE MY
PARENTS!

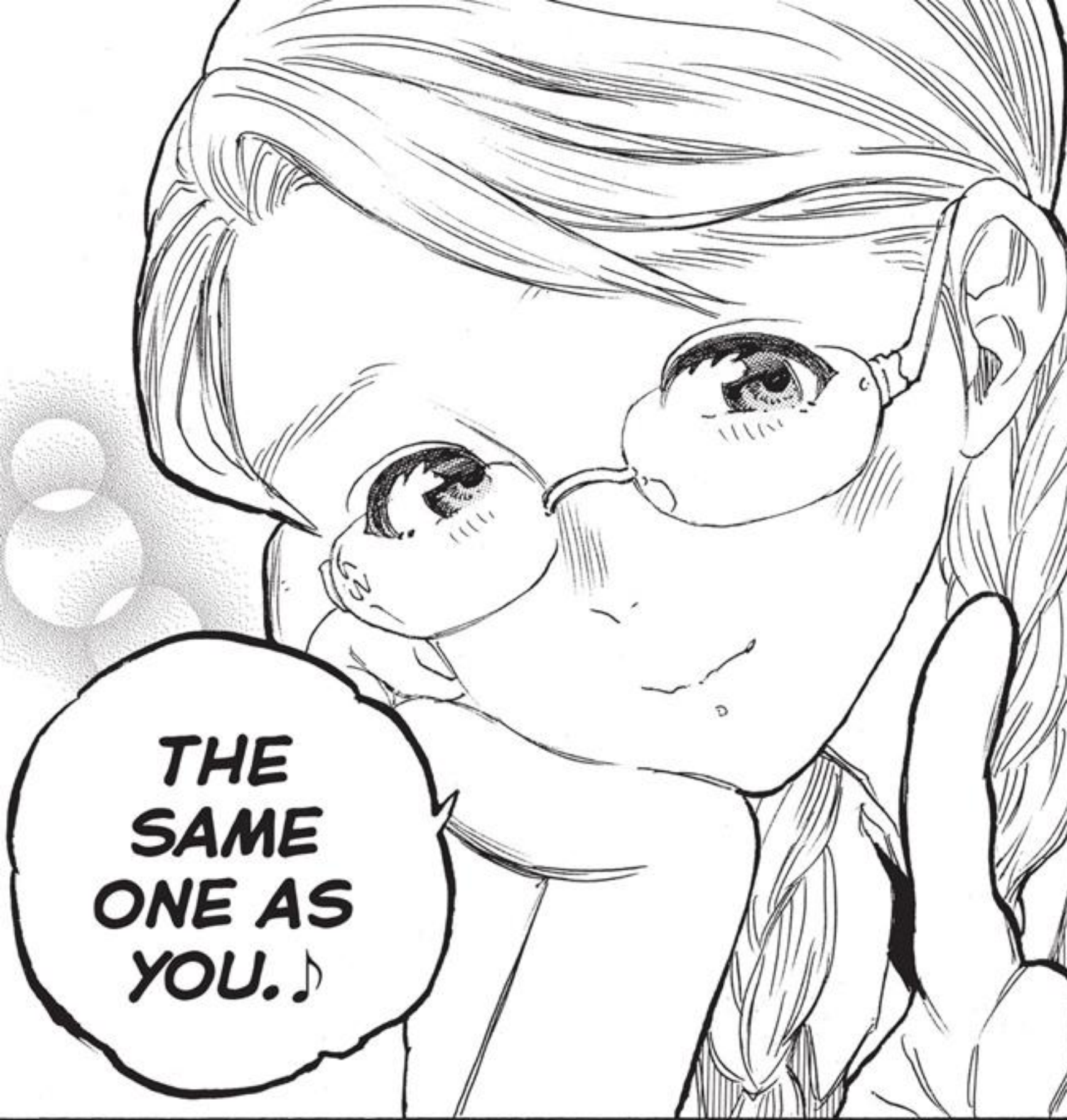
I'M
GOING
TO FILM
SCHOOL!

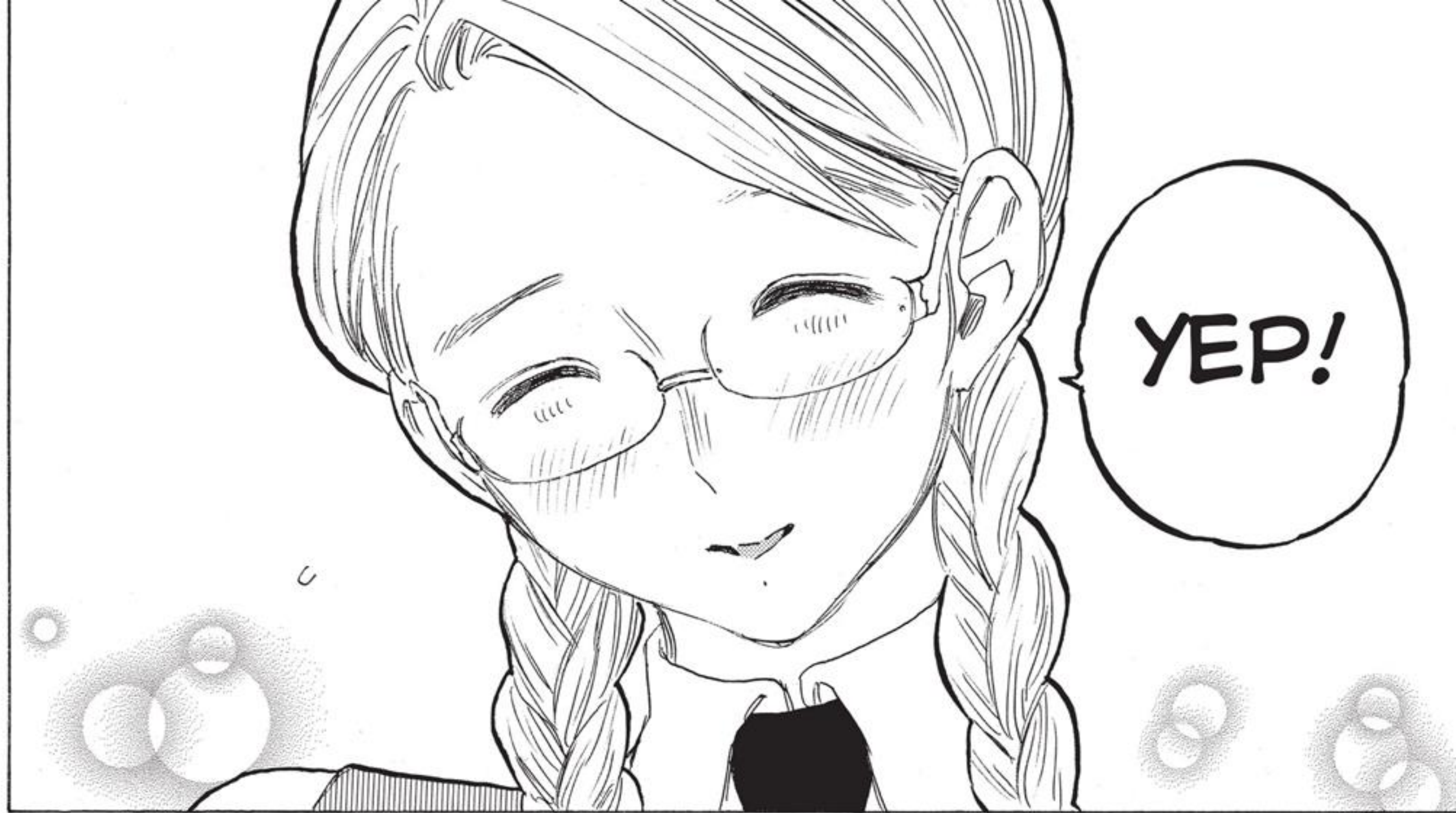


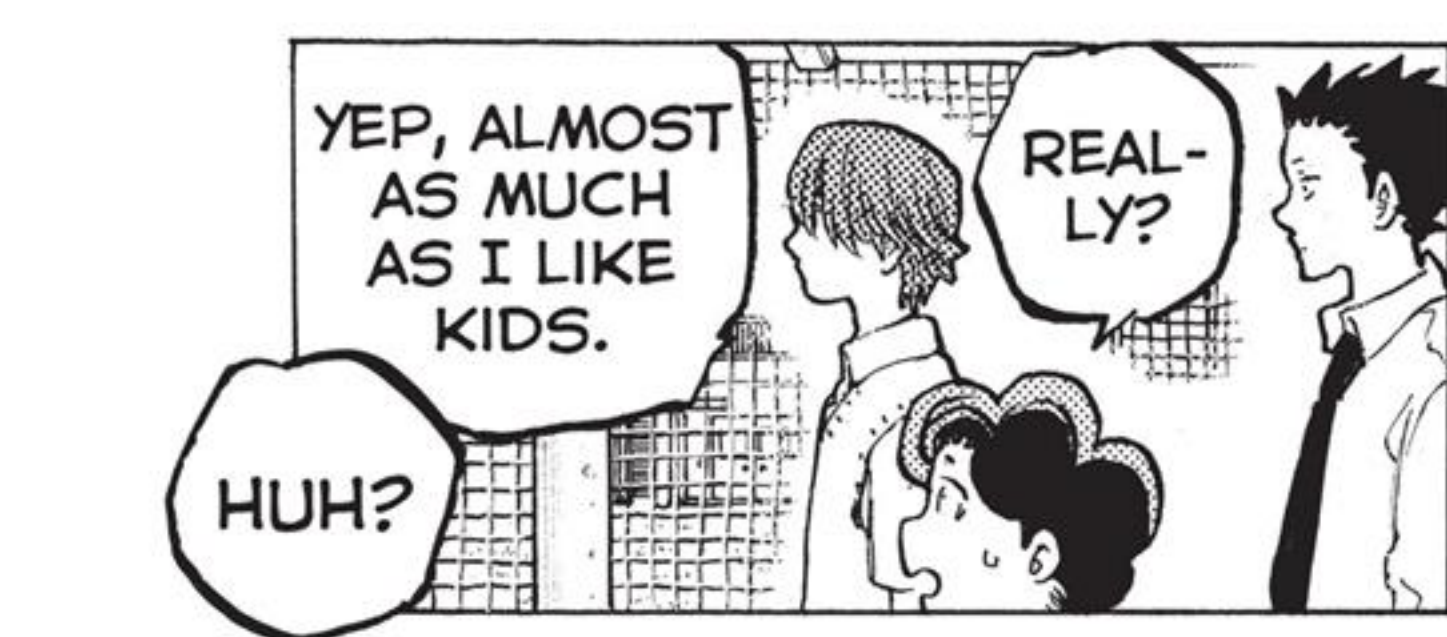
YOU GUYS
AREN'T HAVING
TROUBLE DECID-
ING? YOU KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
DOING AFTER WE
GRADUATE?

HMM.













OHH!

ISN'T THAT
INCREDI-
BLE?

THIS
IS THE
PHOTO
SHOKO
SENT IN.



YUZU
WON THE
AWARD FOR
EXCELLENCE
IN THE CITY
CONTEST!



OH.

OKAY.

YUZU'S HERE
RIGHT NOW,
SO WHY DON'T
YOU TAKE HER
THE JELLY IN
THE FRIDGE?



HEY,
YUZURU.
CONGRATS
ON WINNING
THAT
CONTEST.







HAVE
MERCY,
KIND SIR!
YOU *MUST*
HELP ME!

I'M IN
IT DEEP
THIS
TIME.



OHH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.
THAT IS
BAD.

I JUST
BARELY
MANAGED
TO KEEP
SHOKO AND
MOM FROM
SPOTTING
IT.



LOOKS
LIKE YOU'VE
FINALLY
GOTTEN
MOTIVATED,
HUH?

SURE.



INDEED.
IT IS
THAT TIME,
AFTER ALL.



SURE.

I'LL
LOOK
OVER IT
FOR YOU,
SO...

TO START,
WHY DON'T
YOU SEE HOW
MUCH YOU
CAN DO BY
YOURSELF?



MIND IF
WE TAKE
CARE OF MY
HOMEWORK
FIRST?









...YOU
SHOULD
STUDY HARD
AND GET A
HUNDRED.

THEN, ON
THE NEXT
TEST...



YEAH.

...



YOU SURE
ABOUT THAT?
I SHOULD
PROBABLY
AIM FOR
AROUND
30...

OR SIS
MIGHT GET
SO RELIEVED
SHE ACTUALLY
RUNS OFF TO
TOKYO.



BUT
THAT'S
FOR THE
BEST.

SHE
MIGHT.



YEAH.



WILL
YOU BE
OKAY?

